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This statement in the second article made me pause. It makes it sound like all of the salmon go out for three years and would be safe from a catastrophic failure during that time.

"Is there enough resource out there for this mine to go in? Are you nervous in your gut about this at all?" a member of the audience asked Keefe.

In response, she noted that salmon head for the ocean sometime during the first three years of their life and are in the ocean from two to six years, which creates a window of time should a catastrophic event occur.

"It was three years after Mount St. Helens before they saw salmon coming back," said Keefe.

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